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Applicant: Charles A. Drake et al
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AN OLIGOMERIZATION
PRODUCT

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner:

This submission is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 8, 2002 (Paper No.

3). Please amend the application as follows. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text. A clean version reflecting the amendments is provided in Exhibit A. A complete set of the currently pending claims is provided as Exhibit B.